

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Sep 2021 at 10:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fair for Saturday, medium to low for extent of poorer weather Sunday, also for the timing of worst of the rain, showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Sep 2021: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Weather: Most staying dry with prolonged clear spells bringing a chill dawn around the foothills, perhaps with a few fog patches also. However a chance of some patchy rain for peaks around the northern end of the Great Glen. A fine day for most with bright and sunny spells, clearing any early fog patches, but a few light showers may crop up, chiefly across the far eastern and western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate in any showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, most likely across far eastern and western ranges, with bases sporadically lowering 700m.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/18 SW	15/17 S	13/16 S	15/18 S	16/20 S	15/20 S	17/20 S	19/21 SE	20/24 SE
900	14/17 SW	14/16 S	12/15 S	14/17 S	15/19 S	15/19 S	15/19 S	17/20 SE	19/22 SE
600	8/11 SW	8/10 S	8/10 S	10/13 S	12/16 S	12/16 S	10/13 S	9/12 SE	10/14 SE
300	2/10 SW	2/9 SW	1/8 S	3/10 S	5/15 S	5/14 SW	2/11 S	2/10 SE	3/12 SE
Glen	2/7 SW	2/5 SW	3/6 SE	5/9 S	7/14 S	7/13 S	3/7 S	3/7 SE	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/2	6/2
900	7/3	7/3	6/3	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/7
300	11/11	10/10	10/10	12/12	14/13	13/13	12/12	11/11	11/10
Glen	13/13	12/12	12/12	14/14	15/14	16/14	14/14	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Weather: A mixed day, cloudier than Saturday with showers, these turning heavy at times, particularly for the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 75%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, most likely during the afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits